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Public Comment: Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Uranium
Enrichment Facility Proposed by Louisiana Energy Services for Lea County, NM

To Whom It May Concern:

These are my public comments for submission to the Nuclear Regulatory
Commission regarding its Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the
proposed Louisiana Energy Services NEF.

I am concerned with effluent monitoring, including both air and water. The
DEIS states that corrective actions will be instituted when an action level
is exceeded for any of the parameters but it does not include the regulatory
agency that will be in charge of the
monitoring. It seems that currently there is no mechanism in place for an
operating license to be revoked pursuant to unacceptable
levels. Are there safeguards in place? I request that the final EIS
addresses safety measures to protect the citizens of Lea County from
hazardous materials exceeding federal or state standards. Additionally, I
request that the final EIS identify the responsible party for long-term
stewardship of the proposed NEF site.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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